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The western journey undertaken by the president and the cabinet is serving not so much to awaken patriotism in the region visited as to prove how wide awake the spirit of loyalty to the flag already is. Everywhere that the president has spoken, the part of his address which inspired the warmest enthusiasm was that which declared his inflexible purpose to support the flag at any cost.

That even the Republican whites of North Carolina, where the experience of the negro in power is recent and unsavory, will welcome his disfranchisement is shown by this significant letter of J. C. L. Harris, former secretary of the republican state committee: "I believe," says Mr. Harris, "that the amendment will be ratified by a large majority. It becomes effective, I believe, in 1902. The republicans will hardly be able to do anything that year, or even in 1904, but in 1906 I would not be at all surprised if our party won, because the white vote, with the negro vote practically eliminated, will divide. There are thousands of Democrats who are in that party not because of any dislike for republican principles, but because of the negro republican vote. I will say to you frankly that if we had won last year, we would have been forced to enact laws to prevent the negroes from taking control of the county and town governments; in other words, we would have had to relegate the negroes to the rear in self-defense."

THE CENSOR PASSED IT.

The New York Journal is not following the course of its San Francisco attachment on the Philippine war. It says:

The censor at Manila has cheerfully let pass a proclamation from Aguinaldo which in part reads as follows:

"We should pray to God that the great democratic party may win the next presidential election, and imperial form fall in its mad attempt to subjugate us by force of arms."

There are few things which Mr. Aguinaldo might learn with profit: both to himself and his countrymen.

He should know—and doubtless will know in time—that whenever another country, be it brown, black, red or white, fires on the soldiers of the United States that act is not directed against a single political party, but against the entire population of this country.

Aguinaldo is waging war on the United States. Let him not rely upon the democratic party for encouragement. Let him come in and lay down his arms while the people of this country fight out the question of imperial or industrial expansion at the polls.

The democratic party stands for liberty for all the races under our flag, but it can have no dealings with men in arms against America.

THE EXAMINER'S ATTACKS ON OTIS.

Unable to find anything else which offers any possible opening for criticism, certain representatives of the yellow press continue to vent their malignity toward the McKinley administration by heaping all sorts of slanders and misrepresentations upon General Otis. With the arrival of every transport in San Francisco harbor, the Examiner and other anti-administration papers publish columns of fake interviews with the returning officers and men, arraigning Otis' administration in the Philippines and laying special stress upon his incompetency from a military standpoint. As the Astorian has already several times said, the last charge perhaps which could be made to stick against Otis is one affecting his record and qualifications as a successful military commander. The country knows Otis, and has had abundant opportunity to test his military abilities at home. It is not too much to say that no officer in the American army had a higher standing than Otis before his assignment to the Philippines, and it is extremely unlikely that the enormous responsibilities of his present position would incline him to be any less particular as to his duty and fame as an officer than when fighting the battles of his country on his own soil.

There is certainly some serious defect in our form of government and laws when traitors and public enemies at home are allowed such a free rein in their efforts to cripple and handicap the government and its armies in time of foreign war. The men who write these lying statements about Otis, and the owners of the papers which dare give them circulation in their columns, would, in many European countries, be made very short work of by the authorities. It is a pity they cannot be so dealt with here. The San Francisco Chronicle recently published a strong comment on the series of interviews attributed to the officers and men of the Kansas volunteers, as printed in another San Francisco paper. Of course the public does not need to be informed of the name of the paper which was guilty of such dastardly and dishonest conduct. There is one consolation, however, in the course of the Examiner—the rising sentiment of its own community in favor of the administration and its almost faultless conduct of the Philippine war is creating such a tide of indignation against the dishonorable methods of that paper that it must soon lose all semblance of standing and circulation in San Francisco and elsewhere on the Pacific coast. The Chronicle said:

The officers of the Twentieth Kansas regiment are indignant over the manner in which, as they declare, they have been misrepresented by a morning paper. The interview condemning General Otis and purporting to have been given by several officers of the Kansas regiment, are pronounced by them to be totally false. The character of these interviews is revealed by the fact that a few of them were attributed to "lieutenants," whose names cannot be discovered on the rolls of the regiment.

"I was never so astonished in my life," said Colonel Metcalf yesterday, "as I was when I read the interview that had been allotted to me. The alleged interview is garbled, made up, distorted—I might use a harsher term. I hope I am not so ignorant as not to know that it is not the part of an officer to criticize his superior. There is only one grain of truth in the whole interview, and that is when I am quoted as saying, 'Otis is a good soldier.' That is what I truly believe. The interview makes me condemn the delay at Caloccan, when, as a matter of fact, I know, as does every officer who was there, that the delay was absolutely necessary and unavoidable. There were neither sufficient transportation facilities nor enough troops to warrant an advance."

"But the worst thing of all is the cartoon where, over my name, are written the words, 'The war will never end till Otis is removed.' That is directly contrary to my belief, for General Otis has done a wonderful amount of good work, though it was his misfortune to have a limited number of troops at his command. The staff department could not possibly have been better managed."

"I notice that the same paper has some other interviews with men I never heard of before. There is no such an officer in the regiment as Lieutenant A. S. Johnson, and, although I know every officer, I am unable to locate Captain Frick. I know of no man who answers to 'Lieutenant J. Frank, company K,' and neither is the name of Heddleston familiar to me. We have no 'Lieutenant L. A. Mitchell' in the Twentieth Kansas, and I do not recognize the picture published as that of any one whom I have ever seen."

COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—Prof. D. C. Worcester and Colonel Donby, Philippine commissioners, who arrived this morning from Manila, left this afternoon for Washington.

TERRIBLE STORM HITS COLORADO

TWELVE DEAD AND MISSING

Two Ladies are With the Parties in the Mountains Supposed to Have Succumbed.

DENVER, Oct. 18.—A special to the Republican from Great Falls, Mont., says:

Four men are dead and probably eight more will die in Teton county from the recent storm. The dead are all sheep-herders. They are as follows: Norman Druce and one other employed by W. K. Flowerree.

Will Graham, working for the Homer Sheep Company, and a man named Ladd, employed by Wallace Taylor.

Two herders named McIntosh and Conley, working for J. C. Quigley, are probably dead, as they are missing, though their sheep have been found.

There are two parties in the mountains, including ladies, which have not been heard from. They are Wm. Coburn, Chas. McDonnell, and their wives, of Dupuyer, now in Sun River canyon, and W. F. Ralston and four sons in Birch Creek canyon.

The severity of the storm may be judged from the fact that it took four horses four days to bring in the body of Will Graham on a toboggan.

SHAMROCK READY TODAY.

Re-Measurement of Irish Yacht Shows Columbia Entitled to a Small Time Allowance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Shamrock is fully repaired and ready for the race tomorrow.

"Do you know," Sir Thomas Lipton ejaculated, "there have come to me many evidences of good will. Here, for instance," added Sir Thomas, selecting one from several telegrams that had just been sent from shore, "here is some friend who says 'Don't be disheartened; the Shamrock may lose, but Sir Thomas wins the respect and good will of millions of Americans,' and I can say now through the Associated Press to my own people and to the American people that I have proved what I believe to be true, that no man ever met more cordial greeting than I have here. No man ever found more generous hearts, more willing hands, or more honest men, than I have since I came to America. I have proven this, I say, to the people of my own station."

Measurer John Hislop announced at the New York Athletic Club that the new measurement of the Shamrock made by him this morning shows the yacht's present water-line to be 88.95 feet and her racing length by club rule 102.565 feet. He states that the Shamrock will now allow the Columbia 16 seconds in the 30-mile course. Tomorrow's race will be 15 miles to windward or leeward and back the start to be made at 11 o'clock.

A DRAMATIC REBUKE.

Soldier's Wife Defends the Honor of the Flag From Its Assaults.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—At an anti-imperialist meeting today during Rev. Mr. Bigelow's speech, a sensation was caused by a stylishly dressed woman who arose in the audience and extending her gloved hand toward the American flag which hung suspended over the speaker, exclaimed: "Take down that flag; don't disgrace it any longer."

She was hurried from the hall by a friend and as she left the building she refused to give her name but said she was the sister of one soldier, the daughter of another and the wife of another, all of them now fighting in the Philippines.

THE FIERY SOUTH AMERICANS.

Columbia and Ecuador Making Faces at Each Other.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Advice from the Herald's correspondent in Bogota state that outrages being practiced against Colombian citizens in Ecuador, threaten to endanger the relations with that republic.

The Ecuadorian minister, General Castro, although well disposed, seems unable to influence his government to act with justice.

THE INDIANS QUIET.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The interior department has received a dispatch from Captain Nicholson, Indian agent at the San Carlos agency, saying the Indians there have confidence in the agency authorities and that he looks for no trouble from them.

WANTS A PAYING PEACE

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back to work, nearly all the transports now in port will get away next week.

Six of the transports will be ready for sea Monday. The Pennsylvania and Olympia will leave on that date for Portland, where they will take on the Thirty-ninth regiment.

CIVILIANS ONCE MORE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The First Montana infantry left for home tonight on a special train, via Portland.

THE TAX ON EXPRESS.

Any Interested Party May File Briefs in the Test Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The United States supreme court has practically reached a decision to allow any interested parties to file briefs in the express company cases involving the question as to whether the sender or carrier shall pay the revenue tax on packages, but not to permit such parties in the oral argument before the court.

It is believed that this decision will prevent the postponement of the argument beyond the 30th inst., for which date the test case is set.

HENDRICKS HASN'T HEARD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Joseph C. Hendricks, president of the National Union bank of this city, in an interview is quoted as saying that he had not heard of any consolidation of the National bank of Commerce and the Union bank. It has been reported that Mr. Hendricks would be elected president of the National bank of Commerce and the two institutions would be merged into one.

ELECTRIC PIANO.

Hundreds Visit Whale's Piano Display at the Exposition.

Have you seen the electric piano? This is heard on every side. It is the one topic of conversation. Whale's music house, where this wonderful instrument is on exhibition, has been the one objective point for days by the musical folk.

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It transpires that F. C. Pingree, brother of the governor of Michigan, is a member of the Standard Shoe Machinery Company, which has been formed to acquire several other concerns in the same business. Whether Governor Pingree would call this a trust or not is not known.

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MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE

The W. C. T. U. National Convention Held at the Sound City Will be Largely Attended

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—Delegates to the W. C. T. U. national convention from the states of Indiana, North and South Dakota, Maine, New Hampshire, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Michigan, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin are in the city. The famous "White Ribbon" train from the East over the Great Northern arrived 15 hours late, owing to the desire of the delegates aboard to stop at various points of interest along the way.

The Kansas, California and Oregon delegations will arrive tomorrow morning.

FINE ART DESTRUCTION.

A Magnificent Home Burned to the Ground.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 18.—"Fernwood," the magnificent home of William R. Dunge, located on Piedmont Hills, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The house contained one of the finest private art galleries and conservatories in the state. The total loss is probably over \$200,000; insurance, \$40,000.

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